

# ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

## COMMERCIAL.

| Prices of Produce in Alexandria. |        |       |
|----------------------------------|--------|-------|
| Flour, Fine                      | \$4 25 | 4 50  |
| Superfine                        | 6 25   | 7 00  |
| Extra                            | 7 25   | 7 75  |
| Family                           | 8 25   | 8 50  |
| Wheat, common to fair            | 1 00   | 1 20  |
| Good to prime                    | 1 45   | 1 48  |
| Choice                           | 1 48   | 1 50  |
| COIN, white                      | 0 55   | 0 56  |
| Mixed                            | 0 55   | 0 56  |
| Yellow                           | 0 55   | 0 56  |
| Bar Corn, per bbl.               | 2 25   | 2 51  |
| RYE                              | 0 75   | 0 85  |
| OATS                             | 0 45   | 0 54  |
| CUTTER'S                         | 4 00   | 5 25  |
| RUTTER, prime                    | 0 15   | 0 20  |
| Common to middling               | 0 14   | 0 15  |
| IRISH POTATOES                   | 0 30   | 0 40  |
| APPLES                           | 3 50   | 4 00  |
| DRIED APPLES, 1/2 lb             | 0 8    | 0 6   |
| PEACHES, 1/2 lb                  | 0 12   | 0 8   |
| CHERRIES, 1/2 lb                 | 0 15   | 0 18  |
| VEAL CALVES                      | 0 6    | 0 17  |
| VEAL, HAMS, country              | 0 12   | 0 13  |
| Western                          | 0 16   | 0 7   |
| Sides                            | 0 14   | 0 17  |
| Shoulders                        | 0 11   | 0 11  |
| LARD                             | 11 13  | 10 14 |
| CLONESTED                        | 11 13  | 10 14 |
| PLASTER, ground, per ton         | 5 00   | 0 00  |
| Ground, in bags or bbls.         | 7 00   | 0 00  |
| Ground, in bags, red             | 6 00   | 0 00  |
| Lump                             | 3 50   | 4 00  |
| SALT, G. A. (Liverpool)          | 1 15   | 1 15  |
| Fine                             | 2 15   | 2 14  |
| Turk Island                      | 0 00   | 0 00  |
| WOOL, long unwashed              | 0 24   | 0 25  |
| Washed                           | 0 36   | 0 37  |
| Merino, unwashed                 | 0 20   | 0 21  |
| Do, washed                       | 0 35   | 0 36  |
| SUAC                             | 1 00   | 0 00  |
| HAY                              | 15 00  | 20 00 |

Flour is without change in price with good receipts and a fair demand. Wheat is active and steady, with a tendency toward an advance in prices; sales to-day of 223 bushels at 100, 125, 132, 135, 142, 145 and 147 for fair to good white and red; 150 was offered and refused for 60 bushels of choice red. Corn is quiet, with large receipts, and prices unchanged; sales of 312 bushels at 57 for white, and 55 and 50 for mixed and yellow. No Rye or Oats reported. Wool is coming in freely, and sells readily at revised quotations.

**RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.**—The following were the receipts by the Washington City, Virginia Midland and Great Southern R. R. last week: Corn 5530 bushels, wheat 1895, rye 275 bushels, 55 potatoes 65, butter 500, lard 50, dried fruit 2 sacks, flour 520 bbls, tobacco 87 boxes, butter 18 firkins, eggs 19 bbls and boxes, leather 30 rolls, feathers 2 sacks, ground sumac 41 1/2 lbs, tallow 4 bbls, lumber 20,000 feet, calves 12, cows 4, sheep 7, hogs 5, chickens 5, hides 5, bundles, staves were 112 pieces, cask 5 cars, sheep, &c., 1 car, hogs 2 cars, coal 5 cars, stick 43 cars.

**ARRIVED.**  
Steamship New York, Philadelphia, to F. A. Reed.  
Steamer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, to F. A. Reed.  
Steamer John W. Thompson, lower Potomac, to F. A. Reed.  
Sch. J. V. Wellington, Boston, to F. A. Reed.  
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Sch. Geo. R. Vreeland and Belle Halliday, for Georgetown.  
Sch. Addie Blaisdell and E. H. Farber, for Washington.

**SAILED.**  
Steamer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, by F. A. Reed.  
Steamer Mary Washington, Baltimore, by J. Brothers & Co.  
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**CANAL COMMERCE.**  
Arrived: Bosts Wm. Mortens and J. A. Spielman, to Bladen Canal Co.  
Commissioner's Office.  
Alexandria, Va., May 20th, 1876.  
To Daniel W. Griffith, plaintiff, and Kinsey Griffith, Daniel McLean Griffith, Henry Clay Griffith, Charles Griffith and Morton May, guardian ad litem of Charles Griffith, an infant, defendants.  
You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 24th day of JUNE, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time, and my office, in the Fairfax street wing of the Market House, in the city of Alexandria, Va., as the place, when and where I will proceed to ascertain and report upon the following matters, viz:  
1st. What estate of Kinsey Griffith, deceased, there was at the death of his widow, Mary Ann Griffith, and what there now is for distribution.  
2d. What rents and profits have been collected and by whom since the death of Mary Ann Griffith.  
3d. Who are the distributees of said estate, and in what proportions, and whether or not a division in kind can be made therefrom.  
4th. When Edward and Greenbury Griffith died, at what ages they died, and whether testate or intestate.  
5th. What liens there are upon said estate, if any, and what debts, if any, it may be liable for.  
6th. Any other pertinent matters which any party may require.  
Required to be ascertained and reported upon by the decree of the Corporation Court for the city aforesaid, rendered on the 8th day of May, 1876, in a suit in chancery depending in said Court, in which you are parties, plaintiffs and defendants, at which time and place you are required to attend.  
Given under my hand, as Commissioner in Chancery of said Court, the day and year first aforesaid.  
GEORGE A. MUSHBACH, Commissioner.

**COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.**  
Alexandria, Va., May 20th, 1876.  
To James Green, plaintiff, and The Mount Vernon Manufacturing Company, John W. Green and Anne Green, his wife, defendants.  
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## LOCAL MATTERS.

**WEATHER PROBABILITIES.**—War Department, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., May 20, 1876—10:30 a. m.—In the Middle States falling followed by rapidly rising barometer, warm, southerly winds shifting to decidedly cooler northerly and severe thunder storms.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATION.**—The annual celebration of Christ Church Sunday-school was held on Saturday evening. There were present in the church the Rev. Dr. R. H. McKim, former rector of the church; Mr. Dashiels, of Richmond; the rector of the church, and his father, the venerable Dr. L. McKim, of Danville. The church was crowded to overflowing, and the audience listened with the deepest interest to the address of the Rev. Dr. McKim, through the whole course of which flowed a strong stream of love for the members of the Sunday-school of which he was so lately the head.

Then followed an address by Mr. Dashiels, happy as he always is in the difficult task of addressing the young. At the close of the service a class presented its emblem, together with its Easter offering, amongst the most beautiful of which were "The Bishop Meade Class," the emblem of which was "The Old Chapel," "The Gates Ajar," "The Golden Harp," "General R. E. Lee's Class." The last is worthy of special notice, as it was given up with deep interest by all those who admire the noble character of him who was alike the fairest specimen of a soldier and a Christian. The emblem was a golden cross, with sword, helmet and shield.

In the midst of these services the late and much loved Bishop was not forgotten, and the foot bore a loving testimony to this fact, containing as it did a beautiful crown composed of pure white flowers, typical of the character he bore; over which were inscribed the words, In Memoriam.

The services closed with the presentation of prizes to those who had been most punctual in attendance, and all went away feeling they had never attended any similar exercises that excited a deeper interest.

**CHURCHES YESTERDAY.**—The congregations at all of the churches yesterday were large, especially at St. Paul's Church at night, where there were about one thousand persons present. At Grace Church, in the morning, Rev. Dr. Newton preached; at the same church, in the afternoon, Rev. Mr. Hubbard preached, and Bishop Whittle confirmed sixteen persons, and made a short address. At Christ Church, in the morning, Rev. J. J. Grounau preached, and was assisted in the services by Rev. Messrs. McBride and Dame. At St. Paul's Church, in the morning, Rev. H. S. Pater preached, and Bishop Whittle confirmed a class of twenty persons, nine of whom were students from the Episcopal High School. The closing exercises of the Annual Council were held in this church at night, in the presence of an audience that filled every available inch of space. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Newton, assisted by Rev. Messrs. Gibson and Walker, Rev. Philip Slaughter preaching the sermon, and Bishop Whittle delivering an able and eloquent address. In the M. E. Church, Rev. Dr. Ridgeway, of New York, preached in the morning, and Rev. Adams, of New Hampshire, at night. In the Baptist Church, Rev. W. W. Wood preached in the morning, and Rev. Mr. Jaeger at night. Rev. Mr. Cumpston preached at the 2nd Presbyterian Church morning and night. With these exceptions the pulpits were filled by the regular clergy.

**POLICE REPORT.**—The following cases have been tried since Saturday's report: Al Thornton and Walter Paundtner, both colored, for assault and battery on Theophilus Foley, were fined and sent to the chain gang for 30 days.  
Ada Hawkins, for abusing Eliza West, both colored, was fined, and, in default of payment, sent to the work house.  
Wm. Krith, colored, for disorderly conduct on the street, was fined and discharged.  
Henry Boswell, for disorderly conduct, was discharged with a reprimand.  
Thos. Tidlove, a white tramp, drunk and disorderly, was ordered to leave town.  
Jennie Minor, colored, for disorderly conduct, was fined, and, in default of payment, sent to the work house.  
Three lodgers in the station house Saturday night and three last night.

**COUNTY COURT.**—Judge James Singster presiding.—In the matter of the account of Henry Cook's administratrix; exceptions filed, and accounts re-committed.  
In the matter of the application of C. F. Lee et al. for a road; petition of E. B. Powell filed, overruled and dismissed.  
Com. vs. Elmina Marcey; assault and battery. Same vs. Alexander Ashby; petit larceny. Same vs. James Smith; wounding with intent to kill, &c. These cases were continued to June term.  
A license to keep an ordinary was granted to Annie Hillis, and a license to sell liquor, to be drunk where sold, was granted to Wm. A. Young.  
Court adjourned till Court in course.

**ASSAULTS.**—A negro man, named Ferguson, assaulted and badly beat a colored woman, near the Hunting Creek Bridge, yesterday morning. He threatened to carve with a knife anybody who interfered with him, but was finally disarmed.  
Mr. Theophilus Foley was assaulted with stones, and had his head badly cut, by three negro roughs, near the Gate Pump, yesterday evening. Two of his assailants were arrested and brought to the station house.

**CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE CITY.**—Judge James Keith presiding.—Owing to the absence of most of the bar (some of whom were in attendance on the County Court,) no case was tried this morning, and the Court adjourned till to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Superior articles in universal request are always counterfeited, and the pirates of trade, who pick up a living by deprecating upon the rights of others, are constantly trying to cheat the public by substituting, imitating and falsifying Simon's Liver Regulator; but beware! I take none except under our copyright, engraved label, with seal, signature and stamp of J. H. Z. Hill & Co.

If you want to prevent Typhoid Fever or if you feel as if you were going to have the chills and fever take Dr. Bull's Vegetable Pills.

**EXCURSIONS, PICNICS, &c.**  
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The steamboat MARY WASHINGTON will make excursions as follows:  
On Sundays leave Washington at 2:30 p. m. Fare for round trip 50c.  
On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays leave Washington at 9 a. m. for Glymont and intermediate landings. Fare for round trip, single ticket, 50c; club of five persons 40c; clubs of ten or more 30c.  
On week day trips she will carry freight and passengers. On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays the boat can be chartered for special excursions. For further information apply to N. BOUSH & SON, foot of King st., or on board.

**SARINNES.** Olives, Worcestershire Sauce, Salad Dressing, French Mustard, Potted Meats; also English and American Pickles in Glass.  
20 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

**DRY STICK CANTON GINGER.** also Prepared Ginger, in one pound jars, just received by  
20 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

## TELEGRAPH NEWS.

### From Washington.

**CONGRESS.**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22, 1876.—The Senate received from the President some reports from the Secretary of State, also a communication from the Secretary of War asking an increase of certain appropriations in bills passed by the House of Representatives.

A memorial from A. M. Clapp, Superintendent of the Government printing office, setting forth that a committee of the House of Representatives had visited the Government printing office, had taken the books of the establishment, and declined to return them, had heard charges against him without specification, and had given him no opportunity to reply.

On the motion of Mr. Sherman the memorial was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The credentials of Hon. W. R. Barsum, elected United States Senator from Connecticut vice O. S. Ferry, deceased, were presented by Mr. Eaton and laid on the table.

Mr. Barsum then advanced to the President's chair and took the iron clad oath and the oath of office.

The Senate then went into executive session. In the House of Representatives, Mr. J. R. Tucker, of Virginia, introduced a resolution asking the President to communicate to the House any information relative to the recent massacres of Christians in Turkey, and urging that all proper efforts be made to protect the rights of American citizens in the Ottoman Empire, &c.

A resolution was also introduced and referred, in favor of the government paying rent for lands in Virginia sold under the direct tax law, but occupied by the United States.

The Committee on Rules reported that Doorkeeper Fitzhugh is not a suitable person for the office he held, and the House adopted resolutions dismissing him, and turning over the office to the Sergeant-at-Arms, temporarily.

The President sent the following nominations to the Senate to-day:  
Hon. J. Edwards Pierpont to be Minister to England vice Schenck.  
Hon. Abner Taft to be Attorney General vice Pierpont.

Gen. Don Cameron to be Secretary of War vice Taft.  
Gen. Cameron is the son of Senator Cameron, of Pennsylvania, and was one of the military "occupants" of Alexandria during the late war.  
A heavy thunder storm passed over Washington about 1 o'clock p. m., accompanied by torrents of rain.

**Explosion.**  
NEW YORK, May 22.—A Richmond (Va.) dispatch says an explosion occurred Saturday at the old Middlebrook coal pit, in Chesterfield county, resulting in the loss of eight lives and two men severely injured. There were only eleven men working in the shaft, the company being about to wind up their mining operations, and to put up a new fan for the purpose of affording ventilation. These eleven men were working at a depth of about seven hundred feet, and in a tunnel running horizontally about five hundred feet in an easterly direction. It was at the extreme end of this tunnel, which was very poorly ventilated, that there had accumulated a large quantity of foul air, and gas, which caused the explosion. From subsequent investigations and indications, it is believed that one of the miners must have ventured into the region of this foul air with an open lamp, which ignited the gas and caused the accident. The report of the explosion, though so far underneath the surface of the earth, was distinctly heard at a distance of over a mile, attracting to the scene nearly every person in the immediate neighborhood. William Marshall and John Kendler, two old and experienced miners, fearlessly descended into the pit in search of the victims. They found the tunnel in a fearful condition. Wrecked timbers, machinery and debris of every sort piling in every direction, and it required great exertion to reach the bodies. Among the killed Marshall discovered the body of his own son, John Marshall. The bodies of the killed presented a terrible appearance, being scorched perfectly black and otherwise disfigured, so as to be barely recognizable. The body of Jas. Carroll, the foreman of the gang or "shift" working the tunnel, was found about forty feet from the place where it is supposed the explosion occurred, his watch imbedded in his body and the hands stopped at 22 minutes past one p. m. All the bodies were recovered at various periods from the time the search began, but the work of getting them out was not completed until four o'clock this morning. The following are the names of the killed: James Carroll, foreman, white; Charles Holden, white; John Marshall, white; Thomas Golden, white; Robt. Hall, white; Joseph Hendley, colored; Wm. Morris, colored; and Phillip Elliott, colored.

**The Markets.**  
NEW YORK, May 22.—Stocks active and better, but unsettled. Money 3 bid. Gold 124. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat quiet and steady. Corn quiet and unchanged.  
BALTIMORE, May 22.—Va's consolidated, 66 1/2. W. Va's 8 bid to-day. Cotton dull and weak; middling 14 1/2. Flour steady and firm; demand fair; Howard street and Western super 2 25-\$4.50; do. extra 4 25-\$5.30; do. Family 5 00-\$7.50; City Mills super 3.60-\$4.00; do. extra 4 25-\$7.00; do. Rio brands 7 50-\$7.75; do. Family 8 75. Wheat firm; demand moderate. No. 2 Western red 127-150; do. amber 155-156; do. white 135-148. Corn—Southern white fairly active and steady; demand fair; Southern white 60-61; do. yellow firm, but quiet; Western mixed 60-62; Western mixed 63 spot; 62 1/2 May 60-62 June. Oats quiet, but firm; Southern good to prime 42-44; Western white 42; Western mixed 38-40. Rye nominal at 70-75. Hay dull and weak; Maryland and Pennsylvania 19-\$24. Provisions dull, weak and lower. Pork 21.50-\$21.75. Bacon—shoulders 9 1/2; clear ribs 12 1/2; hams 14 1/2-15. Lard dull and heavy; refined 13-13 1/2. Butter steady; demand fair; Western good to prime 20-22; do. fine 24-26. Coffee dull and heavy; Rio cargoes 15-18; Jobbing 15 1/2-19. Sugar active and firm at 21-20. Whiskey dull at \$1.11. Receipts—Wheat, 30,000; Corn, 75,000. Shipments—Wheat, 26,000; Corn, 33,000.

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—B of Castle were dull this week, and prices favor buyers; 3400 head arrived and sold at 64-65 for extra Pennsylvania and Western steers; 51-52 for fair to good do., and 4-5 per pound gross for common to good quality. Sheep were in fair demand; 1000 head sold at 4-6 1/2 per pound gross at a medium. Hogs were dull; 3576 head sold at 10.75-\$15.50 per 100 pounds net.

During the storm last night the station building at East Falls Church, on the W. & O. R. R., was struck by lightning. The fluid knocked over the chimney and passed down within three feet of where the agent and his family were sleeping. No person was hurt, but a dog, whose kennel was near by, was rendered deaf by the shock.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

A party of gentlemen, composed of members of different societies, Sunday-schools and fire companies of this city, and Colonel Foreacre, G. M. Manager, and other officials of the Midland road, went up on a special train this morning to Springfield station to locate the site for a new pavilion for picnics, &c. They terminated on a very eligible site about two hundred yards from the station, near the ruins of the old Back Lick church, and on the Ravensworth estate. The place has the advantages of shade, grass and a beautiful spring of cool water.

At a meeting of the Conservatives of Arlington district, Alexandria county, held last Saturday night, S. E. Gross, W. J. Garey and Robert Marcey were elected delegates to the County Convention that met in this city to-day, and Edgar Snowden and W. J. Garey were appointed delegates, and K. K. Imper, alternate, to the State Convention.

The Warrenton Index says: "The Rev. Mr. Dinwiddie, of Alexandria, who failed to fill his appointment here because of sickness in his family, arrived last Wednesday, and since then has filled the Presbyterian pulpit every evening, drawing large and serious congregations."

A man named William Reynolds, who lives on the Island in Washington, got on the midnight train for this city, which leaves the B. & P. R. R. depot, last Saturday night, to ride as far as his home, and in jumping off fell and had one of his feet amputated by the car wheels.

A large number of colored people were baptized at the usual place in the Potomac, by Father Rodgers, yesterday morning, by the pastors of the two churches at which they had become converted. All the open space in the neighborhood was filled with interested spectators.

The air last Saturday night was filled with May flies, and the storekeepers were obliged to keep their doors shut to rid themselves of these annual pests.

A little son of Mr. William Treake was run over and kicked by a horse, on a Windmill hill, yesterday. The kick caused a severe rash on the boy's head, but the skull was not fractured.

About fifteen thousand herrings have been received at Fishtown since Saturday. They sold at \$10 per thousand. A small quantity of shad and other fish have also arrived.

There will be a meeting of the candidates nominated at the late primary election, at the office of the late Board of Public Works to-night.

Among the strangers in the city to-day was Judge R. C. L. McCreary, of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia.

The Independent-Radicals will hold a meeting at the market place to-night, to ratify their recent nominations.

The Sunday excursion trip of the steamer Mary Washington was well patronized yesterday.

Bishop Bowman, of the M. E. Church, preached at Leesburg yesterday, both morning and night, to large congregations.

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